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CURRENT COMMENT.

Gov. GEN. BROOKER has appointed a press censor in Santiago, because of inflammatory editorials in the Cuban newspapers.

It is estimated that the wealth of the United States will be returned by the census of 1900 at not far from \$110,000,000,000, or double that of Great Britain.

When this is written to the business year of 1900 the export trade of the United States will have broken all records. According to the treasury bureau of statistics, our exports during the past 11 months have footed up more than \$100,000,000 a month.

NEW ORLEANS has decided in favor of a special tax of two mills for sewerage, park and other improvements. The plan contemplates an expenditure of \$14,000,000. Women property holders were allowed to vote and were mainly instrumental in gaining the victory.

LONDON is now experimenting with municipal ownership of street railway lines. A good many franchises are now expiring and the city government is taking them up and paying what courts consider reasonable prices for the property less the franchise value.

THE time of holding the national conference of reformers who favor the abolition or suppression of the drink traffic, etc., has been changed to December 28. The reason for the change is the hopelessness for a union of all reformers for the national campaign of 1900.

CHICAGO business men have not received the proposition for the erection of a Dewey monument in Lincoln park with any great display of enthusiasm, the response heard from most of them being in substance: "Nothing too good in honor of Dewey. But a monument in his lifetime? Better not."

DR. NORMAN KERR, the inebriate specialist, has recently died in London. He was the first to maintain, in scientific fashion, that inebriety is neither a crime nor a sinful weakness in its victims, but a distinct physical disease, as curable as most other diseases calling for medical, mental and moral treatment.

JAMES H. BRVINGTON, an inventor of note in Cleveland, O., has completed a device for spinning metal which promises to work important changes in various lines of metal manufacturing. The metal that is spun is in tubular form and is placed in a lathe which turns at the rate of 1,800 revolutions a minute. In a moment's time the metal becomes hot and softens from the friction and can then be shaped by the operator according to his wishes.

JANE L. STANFORD, widow of the late Senator Leland Stanford, has decided the bulk of her estate for the improvement and maintenance of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university in California. The only restriction on the transfer are that no buildings costing less than \$6,000 shall be erected on the university campus and the number of female pupils be limited to 500. S. F. Lieb, the president of the trustees of the university, stated that the property bequeathed to the institution is worth \$5,000,000.

SENATOR STEWART, of Nevada, does not expect the senate to adopt any report by the American delegates to The Hague peace meeting that contemplates curtailing the senate's constitutional prerogatives. Talking about the pending proposition for a permanent board of international mediation he declared that it looked to him like another effort to dispose with the senate. "That," said Mr. Stewart, "was the reason why the arbitration treaty was defeated. President Cleveland had contrived a way of settling troubles without the consent of the senate."

A PHASE of the army situation that is receiving considerable attention from those interested in the military arm of the service is the shortage of men to care for the constantly increasing number of guns in the coast defenses. This question may have considerable bearing upon whether a call for volunteers will be necessary. There are not enough artillerymen, it is claimed, to take care of the modern guns already installed upon the coast defense. It is pointed out by those familiar with the situation that the guns are suffering from want of the necessary attention.

EVERY citizen of Princeton, Ky., who lived there last February was a day or two ago fined one cent in the circuit court. All the culprits signed a petition asking the grand jury of the March term not to indict the insurance companies doing business in that city for conspiracy to raise rates. The grand jury failed to return any indictment against the insurance companies. The circuit attorney then filed a motion to have all the signers of the petition arraigned for contempt of court in having interfered with the grand jury. After a contest the citizens were arraigned and fined.

A CONVENTION of hoboes has been called to meet at Danville, Ill., June 15. The hoboes are pasting up the love-feast call at countless places along the roadways all over the country. Within the last few weeks 10,000 of these posters have been printed and distributed at the expense of Charles Noe, a wealthy young man of Sycamore, Ill., who styles himself a "society tramp." An outline of the programme for the convention has been drawn up, tents and empty barrels will house the delegates and a sand lot has been selected for the holding of the convention, which is to be in the open air.

THE war department has solved the question as to the disposition of the artillery captured from Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico by turning the whole matter over to the states. Many applications have been received at the department for the gift or loan of these guns and the pressure has been renewed since the navy department made known the fact that all of its guns had been disposed of. The law under which these guns can be distributed provides that they may go only to the Soldiers' Monument associations, Grand Army posts and municipal corporations. One gun will be allotted to each state.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE court of cassation at Paris rendered a verdict in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case. It ordered a new court-martial to sit at Rennes for the trial of the prisoner.

A DEPARTER from Louisville, Ky., on the 4th asserted that ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, will be William J. Bryan's political manager in the coming campaign.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE WARNER, president of the Bimetallite league, is an interview at Washington, said that the democratic party will stand by the Chicago platform and that the money plank would be fully as strong as any other one. A declaration will be made also against trusts, imperialism and the Philippine war.

THE National Civil Service Reform league has issued a statement at New York denouncing President McKinley because of his modification of the civil service rules. The claim is made that the order removes from civil service positions in various departments 9,240 men.

A DISPATCH to the New York Journal from Hong Kong on the 5th said that the sultan of Sulu, who it was supposed, was favorably disposed toward the United States, has imported a large quantity of arms from Singapore with a view of resisting the Americans. These arms he has stored on the island of Sinal and he is raising a force of Sepoys at Singapore.

GOV. SAYERS telegraphed from Austin, Tex., on the 5th to all the governors and attorney generals of the southern states a call for an anti-trust convention to meet in St. Louis September 30 for the purpose of securing concerted action against trusts.

AS David B. Henderson, of Iowa, has developed such great strength, the congressmen of New York state, who were for Representative Sherman for speaker, decided to go over to Mr. Henderson, at the request of Mr. Sherman.

THE Portland (Me.) Argus on the 7th stated that Speaker Reed's resignation had been sent to Gov. Powers.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ, the former commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, issued his farewell address to Cubans on the 6th.

COL. WHOLEY, with the First Washington regiment, captured the town of Morong, killing 125 of the Filipinos. The tinela, Napiand and Covadonga, also yielded the place.

LEADING citizens of the island of St. Kitts have started an energetic movement which has for its object annexation of the West Indies to the United States.

AUGUSTIN DAILY, the American electrical manager, died suddenly at Paris on the 5th of recent failure, aged 61.

SENATOR HANNA flatly denies the report recently sent from Washington that he intended to retire from the chairmanship of the national republican committee.

A HIGH authority of the British colonial office in London informed a representative of the Associated press on the 7th that the negotiations with reference to the Alaskan dispute between the United States and Canada were in the rosiest possible condition.

Gov. ORRISON, of New Mexico, has proclaimed June 24, the anniversary of the battle of Quasimas, a territorial holiday.

THE president has approved an amendment to rule six of the civil service rules, excepting from examination one assistant postmaster or chief assistant to the postmaster at each post office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NINETEEN persons died of the heat in New York on the 5th and 29 others were prostrated.

WHILE attempting to cross the Guadalupe river near Kerrville, Tex., Hobart Higgins and a companion named Lattimore were drowned. The two men came from Kansas about two months ago for their health and were traveling about the mountainous country around Kerrville in a light wagon and camping out in tents.

REPORTS from San Saba and Manardville, Tex., stated that they had been devastated by floods and about 25 lives were lost.

A LANDSLIDE occurred at Ross Hollow, Ark., while graders were at work and 25 men were engaged, all of whom were supposed to have been killed.

A SPECIAL to the Kansas City Star on the 8th from Hong Kong said: "Petitions signed by nine-thousand of the officers and men of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, urging muster out and discharge from the service in San Francisco, have been forwarded to Senator Baker."

THIRTY-SIX buildings, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company at Graniteville, N. Y., were blown up and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence.

AT three p. m. on the 6th the thermometer registered 98 degrees at New York and 23 prostrations from the heat occurred in that city.

ONE death occurred in Chicago on the 6th from the heat.

TWO babies were left in their carriage on the depot platform at Rockford, Ill., while the mother stepped into the station, when a gust of wind blew the children in front of a fast train and they were both mangled.

FARMERS and retail dealers in agricultural implements will have to pay more for plows, harrows, seeders and implements of a kindred nature in the future. At a meeting of manufacturers of these implements of farm industry, held at Chicago on the 5th, it was decided to make a general raise in their prices.

A CARLOAD of new wheat, the first of the crop of 1899, was received at St. Louis on the 7th from Waco, Tex. It graded No. 3 red winter and tested 61 pounds to the bushel. On being acented on 'change it brought 9c over a bushel, 15 cents more than cash wheat was quoted.

A BREWERY, just near Waggoner, T. X., did considerable damage to property. At Lehieta 300 feet of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad track was washed out.

ADVISED from Yokohama stated that nearly 2,000 laborers will leave Japan during the current year under contract to work on the Hawaiian plantations.

CHIEF OF POLICE CLAY, of Hamilton, O., with his wife and daughter attempted to cross the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad's track near that city the other day in a carriage. A locomotive struck the vehicle, dashed it to pieces, killed the chief immediately and so injured the child that she died in the hospital a few hours later and fatally injured the wife and mother.

DISPERSE the drizzling rain which at times fell in a downpour. The Modern Woodmen of America gave a parade on the 5th at Kansas City, Mo., which was a credit to the order. The parade was one hour and ten minutes passing a given point. There were 33 bands in the line, dozens of Forester teams, scores of carriages and hundreds of men. W. J. Bryan made a speech on "Woodcraft" in the afternoon, being brought from Liberty on a special train. William A. Northcott, of Greenville, Ill., was re-elected head consul.

KANSAS, Tex., was partly swept away by a flood on the night of the 5th and the people fled to the highlands.

A HOT wave prevailed over Europe on the 7th. Many deaths were caused by it. The temperature in Salt Lake valley, Utah, dropped down below the freezing point on the 7th, covering the ground with a white frost. Crops were killed.

ONWARD to the strike at the Durango smelter the Iowa, Tiger and Silver Lake mines were closed, throwing 500 men out of work, a dispatch from Silverton, Col., on the 7th stated. It was predicted also that operations will be stopped at every mine in San Juan county within a week.

MANY refugees who attempted to get into Manila were turned back by the authorities, who were fearful of the city becoming over-populated, causing a pestilence and famine. The American officials issued rice to them for their present needs.

EXCITEMENT prevails in the Osage Indian nation, in Oklahoma, over a crusade against intruders inaugurated by Indian Agent Pollock. Fences were destroyed by the Indian police and hundreds of head of cattle turned into the grain fields planted by the intruders. Conflicts between intruders and police were frequent and many have been hurt, but so far no fatalities are reported. Many women and children were left homeless, but Agent Pollock says every one must go.

AUGUSTA, Ga., experienced one of the largest fires in its history on the 7th. It started in the drug store of Davenport & Phinizy. Loss, \$250,000.

A TERRIFIC cloudburst and thunderstorm on the night of the 7th at Peru, Ind., did great damage, leveling scores of houses and demolishing 30 derricks on the oil fields.

JONAS PRESTON, Jr., colored, was hanged in the jail at Westchester, Pa., on the 7th for the murder of his wife in February, 1898.

THREE men were smothered in a quarry at Berksville, Pa., by a cave-in. In his efforts to save a girl from being crushed under the wheels of a passenger train at Chicago, Martin O'Malley, a flagman, sacrificed his life.

FITZSIMMONS and Jeffries finished all hard work on the 5th in preparation for their big fight at the Coney Island (N. Y.) sporting club on the 9th.

JULIA ELLIOTT, aged 16 years, tried to kindle a fire at Mount Calm, Tex., with kerosene and was burned to death. Four hundred people recently converted to Mormonism in upper east Tennessee, southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky have been warned against building a church. Nevertheless, the church has been ordered and a building of a serious nature is anticipated.

THE head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America at Kansas City, Mo., on the 7th voted to leave the whole matter of a reserve or emergency fund to the consideration of members of the organization for two years, in order that it might be taken up again when the head camp holds its meeting in 1901.

THE notorious Quarter House saloon, 7 miles from Middletown, Ky., in which 30 men have been killed, was the scene of another tragedy the other day. Floyd Gilbert and George Belcher, miners, were at the saloon, drinking, when a dispute arose and Belcher slapped Gilbert. The latter drew his revolver and shot his companion, killing him. Then he fled up the mountain side.

THERE were 35 deaths from the heat in New York on the 7th, ten of them being women. Aside from the death there were 33 prostrations, the victims of which were in the hospitals in a more or less serious condition.

DURING a thunderstorm lightning struck the residence of Henry Vaughn, near Pawnee, Ok., passing through the ceiling and striking Mrs. Vaughn and a maid, who were sitting in a room directly through her body, killing her instantly.

REPORTS from the chief signal office at Manila and from Maj. A. C. Devol, of the quartermaster's department, were made public by the war department on the 5th.

THE officers and executive board of the National Congress of Mothers have decided upon Des Moines, Ia., May 25, 1900, as the place and date for the next congress.

THE opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America was held at Chicago on the 5th.

NEAR Montclair, Tex., James Carter was thrown from a horse in front of a reaper and the sick horse ran his body and limbs. He was picked up unconscious and was in a serious condition.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ok., had a rival town about 1 1/2 miles west and the former deemed it advisable that both towns should be one. So Mountain View went to work and bought up Oakdale and the latter was moved to the former on wheels.

DURING the debate in the Texas legislature on the proposed appropriation of \$40,000 for the state university many members opposed the appropriation on the ground that "the university is a needless luxury and could well be abolished, in that it teaches its students more baseball and football training than anything else."

ON September 9 business men will date their letters 9-9-99. How long will it be before a certificate of numbers occurs and how long will it come about in the twentieth century? The United States of America is one of the most important and complete captures made by Admiral Dewey.

Close of the Moberly Saengerfest. Moberly, Mo., June 10.—Yesterday was the third and last day of the third annual saengerfest. The trains from neighboring cities brought in hundreds of visitors to attend the matinee in the afternoon and the concert at night.

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The Cabinet Discusses the Plan of Filling Up Skeleton Regiments in the Philippines.

AWAITING TIDINGS OF THE NEWARK.

The United States Vessel Some Days Overdue, but the Secretary of the Navy Has No Doubt of Its Being Safe—The Commission Appointed to Determine a Route for an Isthmian Canal.

Washington, June 10.—The cabinet in connection with the possible necessity of enlisting a force of volunteers to-day discussed a plan for the enlistment of several skeleton regiments in Manila from among the volunteers who desire to remain in the service and the subsequent filling of these regiments with recruits enlisted in this country. Gen. Otis, according to the plan, will be given the authority to select the officers of these regiments from the volunteer officers who are to be mustered out. The plan, which commends itself to the favor of the members of the cabinet generally, would form a nucleus of veteran officers and men, seasoned to the climate and familiar with the work to be done. Such a force, leavened with veterans, doubtless would be immeasurably superior to a force of raw recruits, undisciplined and unaccustomed. The plan was only discussed in connection with future contingencies and did not reach the stage of action.

The attorney general announced his opinion that the army reorganization bill, fixing the maximum strength of the army at 25,000, did not include the enlistment force of the hospital corps, about 2,500 men, so that the enlisted force can be increased by that number.

AWAITING NEWS OF THE NEWARK. Washington, June 10.—The navy department is looking for news of the U. S. S. Newark which sailed from Montevideo, Uruguay, May 17, bound for Valparaiso, Chile, and is now some days overdue. The distance by way of the Straits of Magellan, the route prescribed for the ship, is a little less than 3,000 miles. The only stop by the usual course is at Punta Arenas, in the straits, where coal is taken, but there is no cable connection there. Secretary Long positively declared that he had no doubt of the safety of the ship, though it was possible that she had been delayed through some untoward conditions. At the navigation bureau Lieut. Ward called attention to the fact that the winter season was just beginning in the southern hemisphere, bringing heavy fogs and bad weather. The ship was bound from Houston roads for the Pacific state, though it was generally understood that when she arrived at Valparaiso or some other of the ports of western South America she was to get her orders to turn westward and proceed to Apia. It is probable, however, that the occasion for her presence at Apia has now disappeared and the orders will not go forward.

A Canal Commission Appointed. Washington, June 10.—The president today appointed the following commission to determine the most feasible and practical route for a canal across the isthmus of Panama: Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N.; Hon. Samuel Pasco, of Florida; Alfred Noble, C. E., of Illinois; George S. Morrison, C. E., of New York; Col. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A.; Prof. William H. Burr, of Connecticut; Lieut. Col. Oswald H. Ernst, U. S. A.; Lewis M. Haupt, C. E., of Pennsylvania; and Prof. Emory R. Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

IRRECONCILABLE CUBANS.

If Cuban Independence Is Not Acknowledged Within Two Years the Torch Will Be Applied.

New York, June 10.—In a private letter received by the New York Herald from a distinguished Cuban, now a resident of the United States, is a most sensational statement about the plans of the irreconcilable Cuban leaders. The writer is conservative and is in a position to know what is going on at present in Cuba. The information is as follows:

The latest story from Cuba, which I have every reason to believe, is having been told me by a prominent Cuban, whose intimacy with the leaders in Havana lends authority to the statement, is that the former revolutionary element has decided to make a virtue of necessity and gracefully to outward appearances, accept American intervention. At the end of two years, however, if Cuban independence is not acknowledged and the government transferred to the Cubans, the torch is to be applied from one end of the island to the other, by which means all foreign investments will be destroyed.

A Monument to Company G. Independence, Kan., June 10.—It is proposed to erect a monument to the memory of the members of company G, Twentieth Kansas, who fell in battle, and the Grand Army posts all over the county have taken up the matter. Besides Capt. David S. Elliott and Lieut. William McTaggart, company G has lost seven privates in battle.

Report of a Catastrophe Denied. Little Rock, Ark., June 10.—The report that 28 men were killed at Ross Hollow on the Choctaw road yesterday afternoon is denied by the contractors. Several men from the camp were here to-day, having left Ross Hollow last night about eight o'clock. At that time no accident had occurred.

Forged Certificates of Service. Havana, June 10.—More attempts are being made to forge certificates of service in the Cuban army and another man was arrested yesterday on this charge. At Matanzas 165 men were examined yesterday, but only 125 of them were found to have their names on the rolls.

New Cases of the Plague. Alexandria, Egypt, June 10.—There has been 21 cases of the plague here and seven deaths from that disease. Two new cases have just been reported.

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RENEGADE PREACHER CAUGHT

Rev. Charles Dahlike, Who Eloped from Hillsboro, Kan., With a Merchant's Wife, Arrested at Farmington, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., June 9.—Rev. Charles J. Dahlike, a revivalist, who has been creating a good deal of a sensation in this state, is in jail here, awaiting transportation to Kansas on the charge of abducting another man's wife. Further than that, the outraged husband in the case followed the renegade preacher to the place where the revivalist was preaching, having first been deputized as an officer of the law, and had the satisfaction of clapping the steel wristlets on the runaway while he was exhorting before a large and interested congregation.

Charles W. Funk is the name of the husband and he is a prosperous grain merchant at Hillsboro, Kan., where Rev. Mr. Dahlike formerly occupied a pulpit. Dahlike, although he had a wife and four small children, was a good deal of a favorite among the women of his congregation and Funk says the preacher possessed the power of sympathy. At any rate, the 30th of April last Dahlike persuaded Mrs. Funk to abandon her family, home and husband at Hillsboro. Then, Funk alleges, the clergyman dragged Mrs. Funk and induced her to accompany him to the west, the pair finally located at Farmington, a small town not far from here.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Thirty-Six Buildings Comprising a New Brick Fireworks Plant Blown Up—Only Three Employees Were Injured.

New York, June 9.—Thirty-six buildings, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks company at Graniteville, Richmond, were blown up and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. Although the fire which followed the explosion lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes. No lives were lost and but three persons were injured, two of them seriously. The operators in the various buildings rushed out into the yards. The flying rockets, many of them of the greatest power, made it almost as dangerous for the employees to be out of the buildings as to be in them. As they rushed out the explosion followed explosion as the buildings flew in the air. After a score of explosions three heavy ones that shook the ground for miles occurred.

Case of Bishop Hurst and Wife. Washington, June 9.—The trouble between Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist church, and his wife, which has caused their separation, is said to be due to money matters. She is very rich and until recently allowed him the full command of her resources. His liberality toward the proposed American university which he is trying to establish in Washington and his devotion to its interests are said to have led to complaints on her part and impaired their relations about a year ago, when Mrs. Hurst left suddenly for Europe.

Recent Regular Army Enlistments. Washington, June 9.—The war department has prepared a statement showing the number of enlistments in the regular army since the war began. At that time the army consisted of 25,000 men. The enlistments since that time have been about 75,000 men. This would make an army of 100,000, but there were a large number of enlistments made for service in the war with Spain alone and these men have since been discharged.

Nineteen More Deaths from Heat. New York, June 9.—The cool flurry that struck this city Wednesday night had but little effect upon the temperature that was to follow yesterday. The record of fatal prostrations was somewhat smaller than the list of Wednesday, 19 persons dying in New York and vicinity. Aside from this there were 29 prostrations. Wednesday's official death list numbered 36 and Tuesday's seven, making a total of 52 deaths recorded.

Several Riots in Paris. Paris, June 9.—Slight riots occurred yesterday evening between the revisionists and the anti-revisionists after a meeting addressed by M. Francis de Pressensé, of the Temps. There were several fights between rioters and police who charged the populace. Finally the revisionists made a move toward the residence of M. Zola, with the object of demonstrating, but the police interfered.

Objected to Cap and Gown. Greencastle, Ind., June 9.—Fifteen members of the graduating class of De Pauw university refused to wear the caps and gowns prescribed by the faculty and were absent from the commencement exercises in consequence. They received their diplomas in a lecture room adjoining after every argument had been exhausted to induce the changing of their minds.

Senator Hanna's Foreign Trip. Cleveland, O., June 9.—Senator Hanna leaves Cleveland for New York Saturday. There he will be joined by Mrs. Hanna and a few other friends. On Wednesday the party will sail for France and proceed to Aix les Bains, the famous watering place, where Mr. Hanna will undergo treatment for rheumatism. He will return about September 1.

Lost His Balance and Fell. Washington, June 9.—John L. Lalor, a translator in the office of the director of the mint, lost his balance and fell from the second floor in the treasury department to-day down the shaft which the stairway surrounds to the basement, probably receiving fatal injuries.

Iowa's New University Building. Iowa City, Ia., June 9.—The cornerstone of the new \$175,000 collegiate building of the state university of Iowa was laid yesterday. The building stands close to the old capitol of Iowa.

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OKLAHOMA NEWS.



Important Events of Every Part of the Territory.

Territorial Penitentiary. The Kansas City Journal's Oklahoma correspondent says: A penitentiary for Oklahoma, in the opinion of Territorial Auditor Hopkins, is to be very greatly desired from an economical standpoint. A very large amount of money is paid each year out of the territorial treasury into the treasury of the state of Kansas for the care of the territorial prisoners, and the advisability of erecting a penitentiary for Oklahoma before its admission as a state is receiving the consideration of local statesmen.

For a few years following the organization of the territory prisoners were sent to Jacksonville, Ill., and housed in the penitentiary there, but subsequently a great saving in transportation charges was effected by a contract with the Kansas authorities. The amount paid annually for the care of the prisoners has come to be quite a formidable item in the list of territorial expenditures. At the present time Oklahoma owes the state on the north the sum of \$14,260, for which warrants have been issued but upon which actual payments have not yet been made. No difficulty is anticipated in discharging this debt, but in the meantime the bill is growing larger. The number of territorial prisoners has kept pace with the increase of population, and the amount which must be paid Kansas for the two years just past will reach nearly \$90,000, Auditor Hopkins believes.

Meanwhile Kansas utilizes the labor of Oklahoma's prisoners in the shops and factories of her big institution, the proceeds contributing to the support and maintenance of the state government. For this Oklahoma receives no return whatever, and the money thus accruing to the benefit of the state is not included in the figures showing Oklahoma's debt to the state. Had the territory a prison of its own, it is argued, the proceeds of the labor of her convicts would remain at home and benefit Oklahoma.

At nearly every session of the legislature bills for the establishment of a territorial prison have been introduced and urged for passage, but in every instance their projectors have failed of their purpose. The last legislature was no exception. Generally the bills have been turned down on the plea that the territory could not afford the expense of erecting a penitentiary, but with this number of prisoners and the consequent expense for their care increasing, Auditor Hopkins considers this false economy.

To erect a territorial prison, would, of course, incur a very great expense